Purpose: Adult education programs in Montana assist in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency.

Employer Skill Needs: In 2020, 65% of all jobs in the United States will require some level of postsecondary education. It is projected that, in 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

45,463 Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential

2,508 Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

3,878 Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed

197 ELA

1,282 Adult Basic Education

174 Adult Secondary Education

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program 399

Individuals improving one or more skill levels 439

OUR FUNDING

1,260,247 FEDERAL

$762 Federal funds per adult learner

Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the $10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

OUR ENROLLMENT

1,653

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